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In re application of

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NOISE REDUCTION PANEL ARRANGEMENT  
AND METHOD OF CALIBRATING SUCH A  
PANEL ARRANGEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute pages 1-3 of the specification as originally filed, with pages 1, 2, 2a, 3 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of November 8, 2000. The substitute pages are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto.

Please substitute Claims 1-8 as originally filed, with Claims 1-6 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of November 8, 2000. The pages containing Claims 1-6 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-6, please amend these claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (Amended) Arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the number of sensors (2(m)) equals the number of actuators (3(n)) and equals the number of controllers (5a(i),